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1960 IRIS LIST

Shipment of Bearded Iris will begin about July 1st. Rhizomes will be state inspected and of good size and newly replanted stock. Our constant aim is to make satisfied customers and we are always more than willing to make adjustments in case a slip-up should occur. Please list a few substitutions as we may be out of stock on some varieties later in the season. This also helps us in selecting a free gift to include with each order.

AHMED AGHA—Lavender violet, gold and buff, brown signals.....	\$2.00
AHOY—Large, bright rosy toned cherry red.....	8.00
AL BORAK—Large brown; overlaid copper; wide hafts.....	.50
ALL HONEY—Golden honey self.....	3.00
ANYTIME—Huge white oncobred; absolute perfection of form.....	8.00
APRICOT GLORY—Smooth light apricot; deeper haft.....	1.00
APRIL SHOWERS—Yellow nad white bi-color; fancy markings.....	1.00
ARABI PASHA—Perfect tailored blue violet; English Dykes M.....	1.00
ARGUS PHEASANT—Deep bronzy self; Dykes winner.....	.40
ARLENE WOOD—Laced orchid bicolor; wonderful breeder for lace.....	.40
BALLERINA—Delicate pink; very wide falls.....	.50
BANG—Vivid red on brown side; very heavy substance; wide haft.....	5.00
BEACON HILL—Ruffled clean light blue.....	1.75
BEARDED LADY—Huge orchid; fancy plicata; horns sometimes two inches long; re-blooms.....	7.50
BEAUCATCHER—Ruffled flamingo pink; fall bloomer.....	2.00
BEECHLEAF—Ruffled brown; violet undertone.....	4.00
BELLE MEDE—Blue-marked plicata; heavy substance.....	4.00
BIG GAME—Massive medium violet of dramatic appeal.....	5.00
BIG YUTE—Rich glowing red blend; violet undertone in falls.....	2.50
BLACK HILLS—Smooth velvety black; tall; well branched.....	.75
BLACK PLUME.....	2.00
BLACK TAFFETA—Clean black purple self; wide F; ruffled.....	4.00
BLUEBEARD—Large flaring deep blue; beard yellow, tipped blue.....	1.00
BLUEBIRD BLUE—Clear medium blue; non-fading; light yellow beard.....	1.50
BLUE FRECKLES—Ruffled plicata with violet-blue; closed S; semi-flaring F.....	
BLUE SAPPHIRE—Large ruffled blue; Dykes winner.....	1.00
BLUE SNOWFLAKE—S white, veined blue; F violet-blue.....	1.50
BLUMOHR—(h) Smooth lavender blue; rounded form.....	.50
BOLD CONTRAST—Stunning; smooth gold and red variegata.....	3.00
BOLERO—Brilliant copper self; rich red undertone.....	7.50
BRIGADOON—Bright blend of fuchsia red and amethyst violet.....	7.50
BRIGHT CONTRAST—Large plicata; white edged magenta violet.....	1.00
BRIGHT GEM—Glistening brown red; no haft variations.....	1.50
BRIGHT HOUR—S silvery white; F purple.....	1.75
BROAD RIPPLE—Enormous light blue violet; slightly laced.....	2.00
BROADWAY STAR—S are pale chamois buff; F are bright orange toned rose. Large size and nice form.....	10.00
BROWN ENSEMBLE—Righ brown with darker markings; blue-tipped yellow beard.....	7.00
BURGUNDY SPLASH—Creamy yellow; stipped intense burgundy.....	.50
BUTTERFLY BLUE—Ruifled semi-flaring clear light blue.....	.50
BUTTERSCOTCH KISS—Heavily laced butterscotch yellow; infused orchid.....	20.00
BY-LINE—Large tall Corinthian purple on yellow.....	1.50

CAHOKIA—Very clean light blue ;excellent form and finish.....	50
CAPTURED HEART—New plicata; white ground dotted with heliotrope.....	7.50
CARIBOU TRAIL—Golder brown with bright blue over F; lacy.....	2.00
CARMELA—Rich honey rown; large; heavily laced and fluted.....	4.00
CAROLYN JANE—Huge blue and white plicata; a real winner.....	1.25
CASCADIAN—Large ruffled white; very wide at haft.....	.50
CASINO—(h) Rosy mulberry self; Mohr veinings.....	1.00
CATHEDRAL BELLS—Tall light pink; serrated edges.....	.75
CERUIAN—(h) Huge pale blue.....	.50
CHAMPAGNE VIOLET—Large white plicata; bordered in bright yellow.....	5.00
CHANCELLOR—Large, ruffled dark purple self.....	1.25
CHARMAIZE—Ruffled yellow; chartreuse cast; perfect form.....	.50
CHARMED LAND—Near white; orchid self; pale blue-orchid beard.....	7.50
CHERIE—Stunning pink; bright red beard; Dykes winner.....	.40
CLIFFS OF DOVER—Superb heavily substantced white.....	1.25
CINNAMON TOAST—Big, bold yellow plicata; sanded red brown.....	2.00
CLOCKUM—Fluted and laced lemon-cream; bright yellow beard.....	5.00
CLOUD CAP—Tallest and largest of all pinks; outstanding.....	.50
COLORGLO—Blend, rose buff on S; rose pink F; russet haft.....	1.50
COLOR HARMONY—Golden buff; violet flush on F; perfect form.....	1.50
CONSTANT COMMENT—Laced peach pink; red beard.....	1.00
CONQUEST—(h) Paell wisteria blue; suffused chartreuse.....	1.25
COPPER MEDALLION—Brilliant metallic copper; non-fading.....	.50
CORDOVAN—Rich reddish brown of high quality.....	.40
CORONATION FINERY—Soft red madder self; wonderful form.....	2.00
CORONATION TAPESTRY—(h) Bi-color; S lilac; F brown and maroon.....	1.25
CREAM AND TANGERINE—Light cream-yellow selfff; tangerine beard.....	4.00
CRSCENDO—Deep crimson ox-blood self; broad and smooth.....	5.00
CRINKLED LILAC—Very ruffled lilac orchid; heavy lace edge.....	3.00
CRINKLED RIBBON—Blend of topaz, rose and pink; heavily laced.....	1.75
CRISPETTE—Deep orchid; ruffled and edged with lace.....	1.00
CUTIE PIE—Wisteria-violet; yellow beard; lacy.....	4.00
DAMASCUS BLADE—(h) Blend of steel gray and mauve pink.....	1.50
DARK BOATMAN—Exceptionally rich; deep-violet on S; black velvet F and beard.....	5.00
DARK CHOCOLATE—Large flaring chocolate self.....	2.00
DARK MAGIC—Clear rich brown; ruffled; excellent form.....	2.00
DARK MELODY—Lemon heavily stipped and brushed dark purple.....	.50
DEEP BLACK—Wide self of black velvet; the blackest so far.....	4.00
DEEP DEVOTION—Colorful pinkish orchid; glowing peach beard.....	7.00
DEFIANCE—Smoothly finished brown-red self.....	5.00
DESERT SONG—Rich cream; flaring ruffled form; heavy substance.....	.40
DESERT TWILIGHT—Soft heavy lilac; infused slate-blue; brown hafts.....	1.25
DOROTHY KING—Large light blue; yellow beard.....	5.00
DOTTED SWISS—White ground plicata; nicely marked in medium blue.....	9.00
DREAM MAGIC—New bright rose-pink; lacy; F shows cocoa edging.....	20.00
ELEANOR'S PRIDE—Powder-blue self; ruffled F; white beard.....	12.00
EL PASO—Smooth flaring copper-bronze.....	.40
ENGRAVED—(h) white, sharply penciled dark blue violet.....	.50
ESCAPADE—Rich glowing orchid; shimmering golden border.....	.50
ETCHING—(h) Nickel gray; onco veining.....	.40
EVELYN BYE—Blend of cocoa, blue, violet and old gold; ruffled.....	2.00
EVENING STORM—Lavender-beige; slate blue on F.....	2.00
FABULOS KATE—Large brilliant yellow; flaring and ruffled.....	.75
FANTASY—Lovely orchid pink with tangerine beard.....	.40
FIRE BIRD—Hollyhock purple; tangerine beard.....	1.50
FIRE BRIGADE—Rich glowing new red.....	7.50
FIRE DANCE—Yellow and red plicata.....	.50
FIRST CURTAIN—Laced and ruffled; rich true pink.....	20.00
FIRST VIOLET—Large, ruffled, manganese violet; Wykes winner.....	2.50

FLAMINCO BAY—Large flamingo pink with dark red beard.....	3.50
FLIRTATION—Perhaps darkest pink yet; fiery red beard.....	7.00
FLIEUR DE BLANC.....	7.50
FLUTED COPPER—Broad petaled; golden metallic copper; bronze beard....	5.00
FOR SURE—(h) Creamy tan; violet blaze on F; striking.....	2.00
FORTUNE'S GIFT—Large rich copper brown.....	3.50
FOX FIRE—Glowing yellow; excellent form.....	.75
FRANCIS CRAIG—(h) Huge oncobred; soft powder-blue; excellent.....	1.50
FRANCIS KENT—S cream flushed pink; F ivory tinted pink.....	.75
FRESCO—Brilliant new plicata; ruby stitche gold.....	7.50
FROSTED LACE—Large sparkling white with heavily laced edges.....	10.00
FROLIC—Deep yellow ground plicata; deft brown stippling.....	1.50
FULL REWARD—Richly colored; wide; heavily subenced yellow.....	2.50
GALA FINALE—Brightest of all yellow and red plicata.....	.45
GAY LAVINA—Large white with fiery red beard.....	1.50
GAYLORD—White S; blue-purple F; thick orange beard.....	1.75
GAY PAREE—White self with red beard; yellowish green haft.....	2.00
GAY WELCOME.....	6.00
GENEROUS—(h) Large golden russet.....	3.00
GLITTERING GOLD—Rich; clear bright yellow.....	1.00
COLD CUP—Rich deep yellow with smooth satiny finish.....	6.00
GOLDEN BUTTERFLY—Yellow; with white stripe down center of falls.....	2.00
GOLDEN HAWK—Large, imposing; medium yellow.....	4.00
GOLDEN SUNSHINE—Clear, pure true yellow.....	.75
GOLDEN TWILIGHT—Wide ruffled golden apricot blend.....	.75
GOLDEN PLOVER—Large; smooth; golden; laced.....	1.00
GRACELLE—Pale pink and lavender blend; broad and laced.....	4.00
GREAT DAY—Flaring; ruffled rich red; non-fading; very clean.....	2.00
HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Large bright, full pink.....	1.25
HAPPY MEETING—Broad ruffled plicata; violet on white ground.....	2.50
HARBOR BLUE—Gigantic medium blue; tall; excellent form.....	1.75
HAZEL E.—Huge baby ribbon pink; choice.....	4.00
HEIGHO—(h) Very large oncobred of rich blue; fine form.....	.40
HELEN COLLINGWOOD—S white falls brilliant violet.....	.75
HELLBORE—Rich and brown; perfection of form.....	3.00
HERMIT THRUSH—Beautifully formed; golden brown.....	5.00
HIGH AZURE.....	3.00
HORNED ROSYRED—Brightest of all horned iris; S rose; F red.....	5.00
HORNED SKYLARK—S yellow; F cream; prominent bearded horn.....	6.00
INCA CHIEF—Huge lustrous, burnished golden bronze.....	1.25
INKY BLUEBEARD—Small, dark purple with bluish beard.....	5.00
IRISTOCRAT—Ruffled cream, yellow at haft; tall and stately.....	12.00
IRMA MELROSE—Pale lemon yellow self; faint plicata markings.....	6.00
IVORY BLACK—New black with violet side; wide petaled; sooty appearance.....	6.00
JEBAL KERAK—(h) Greenish white S; lemon F; purple signal.....	7.00
JOAN CRAWFORD—Large silvery blue self; perfectly domed S.....	5.00
JOSEPH'S MANTEL—Rich plicata; lemon brushed chocolate; re-blooms.....	.60
JUNE BRIDE—Deep flamingo pink; flaring F; red beard; laced.....	.60
JUNE MEREDITH—Complete self of very rich deep pink; heavy tangerine beard.....	5.00
KAZAK—Brightish yellow plicata; huge bordered yellow maroon.....	5.00
KENTUCKY COLONEL—Huge flaring medium blue; hafts brushed greenish yellow.....	3.00
KING'S CHOICE—Large deep purple self; re-blooms.....	6.00

LACEY BLUEBONNET—Daintily laced lavender blue; white beard	4.00
LA NEGRA FLOR—Tallest black; rich black purple self	12.00
LADY MOHR—(h) Oyster white S; chartreuse F	1.00
LANTANA—Huge golden dan flushed lantana	1.50
LAVANESQUE—Wide, full orchid pink of ruffled flaring form	1.50
LAVISH LADY—Exquisitely ruffled pale sea lavender	3.00
LIME LIGHT—Very laced blend of canary yellow and greenish lemon	1.00
LINA BETH—Delicate pink; pink beard; flowers to 7 inches	2.00
LOVELACE—Ruffled; flaring orchid-pink plicata; charming	.40
MAGIC LIGHT—(h) S silvery pink veined crimson; F rose	2.50
MAJORETTE—Large red violet plicata; nice flare and ruffle	1.50
MAMA—(h) Large warm white	5.00
MARSALA—Persian rose; tangerine beard; a much improved Pagan Princess	.75
MARY McCLELLAN—Giant deep blue	3.00
MARY RANDALL—Smith and rich Bengal rose; tangerine beard; Dykes medal winner	2.00
MARY VALENTINE—(h) Said to be the finest blue Mohr hybrid	2.00
MASKED BALL—Plicata; white sharply marked dark, blue	.50
MAUVE DUST—(h) Huge Mohr of subdued rose-violet	1.25
MAY HALL—Beautifully formed light salmon pink	4.50
MAY MAGIC—Light orchid-pink; crisp and nicely ruffled	3.00
MAYTIME—Large orchid-pink amoena	.60
MELODY LANE—Rich golden apricot with red beard; large size	.50
MOHAVE GOLD—Deepest yellow; deep orange beard	5.00
MOHR ELEGANCE—(h) Pale amethyst; onco form; exquisite	.60
MOHR COURAGE—(h) Flaring violet blue with brownish cast	2.00
MOHR LEMONADE—Very large; very pale lemon color	12.00
MOULIN ROUGE—Dark red; purple sheen over F	2.00
MRS. SIDNEY B. MITCHELL—Huge tall white; very fine	.50
NATIVE DANCER—Large light peach pink of lovely form	3.00
NIGHT LIFE—Large; very dark blackish blue	.75
NIGHT MOTH—(h) Wisteria with onco markings; violet signal	.75
NIGHT PATROL—Dark violet blue self to beard; horizontal F	1.25
NOMOHR—(h) Wide; heavily substantanced bamboo-cream; ruffled	3.00
ODDFELLOW—(h) White brushed with flecked violet-blue	3.00
ONLY THIS—Huge tall orchid; beautifully formed	3.50
ORANGE CREMO—Flaring apricot orange self; good substance	3.00
ORANGE FRILLS—Bright orange-apricot; orange-red beard; slightly laced	5.00
ORCHID AND FLAME—Orchid with tangerine beard; re-bloomer	1.00
ORIENTAL GLORY—Glowing mahogany; brilliant blue blaze on F	.50
ORIENTAL PEARL—Orient pink flushed coral; large and tall	8.00
PAGAN GOLD—Rich gleaming gold	.75
PALOMINO—Ivory infused pink; F violet pink; re beard	.75
PARTY DRESS—Very broad; laced clear pink; a must have!	.50
PARTY TIME—S pale amber; F white edged yellow; 1-inch edge of lace	4.00
PEPPER POT—Stunning pepper-red; lacquer-like finish	1.50
PHOEBUS APOLLO—(h) Bright yellow; commanding form and substance	4.00
PIERRE MENARD—Deep rich flaring blue; ruffled form	.50
PINAFORE LASS—Ruffled purple; white area on F	.75
PINK FORMAL—Large; tall; deep pink	.50
PINK SENSATION—One of the very purest pinks	.50
PLUMED DELICHT—White ground plicata; buff markings; long horns	5.00
PORT WINE—White plicata; heavy purple markings	1.00
PRAIRIE JEWEL—S flamingo; F dahlia-red	1.25
PRINCESS MICHELLE—Flaring orchid pink; heavy substance	4.00
PRIVATEER—Very rich brown; tinted red	3.00

QUEEN'S LACE—Intensely laced white; creamy edges.....	4.00
QUECHFE—Garnet red self; clean; does not fade.....	.50
RASPBERRY RIBBON—White plicata; sharp red-violet markings.....	.60
REAL GOLD—(h) Large oncobred; glistening gold-buff; round form.....	1.75
REGINA MARIE—Huge; wide heavily substanted medium blue.....	10.00
REHOBETH—Huge clear; pale sky-blue.....	2.00
ROSE FRILLS—Nicely frilled rose pink.....	.60
RUFFLED TAFFETA—Very ruffled; pinkish-lavender; large blooms.....	3.00
SABLE NIGHT—Large; dark reddish-black; Dykes winner.....	1.75
SAVAGE—Bronze red; magenta blaze on F; perfect form.....	.60
SHADRACK—Unusual blend of violet and soft chartreuse; large.....	2.00
SHOCK WAVE—Gigantic bi-color; S orchid; F apricot-orange.....	4.00
SIERRA SKIES—Superb medium blue; ruffled and the bluest yet.....	2.50
SOLID GOLD—Deepest of all yellows; large, clean, and well formed.....	.60
SO SWEET—Huge blue-white; most fragrant of all iris; ruffled.....	.75
SPARKIE—Yellow plicata; heavy lined pattern of Prussian red.....	.50
STORM WARNING—Perfectly formed; big, pitch black; ruffled.....	1.00
SUNFROST—(h) Medium sized yellow and white amoena; Mohr form.....	12.00
SURPRISE PARTY—S rosy-lavender; F apricot.....	4.00
SWAN BALLET—Most beautiful white in existence; broad; heavy substance.....	10.00
SWEET GIRL GRADUATE—Large; ruffled shell-pink self.....	2.50
SMITHSONIAN—Red, white and blue Iris; very different.....	4.00
TOBASCO—Rich massive plicata; deep yellow, specked red.....	.75
TABU—Blackest of Schreiner blacks; nicely finished.....	.75
TAHOLAH—Large wide creamy-yellow plicata; marked dusty rose.....	7.00
TALLY HO—Flamingo bi-tone; S pink; R deep fushia.....	1.50
TALL CHIEF—Bright Brazil red and carmine; very smooth.....	4.00
TECHNY CHIMES—Yellow with near-tangerine beard; ruffled.....	5.00
TEMPLE BELLS—Deep apricot yellow; tangerine beard.....	.75
THE MAD HATTER—Very large; deep mahogany red.....	.50
THOTMES III—Glistening Golden tan; bronze beard; broad and ruffled.....	.1
TOP FAVORITE—Large; orchid self with pink tone; light ruffling.....	7.50
TOP FLIGHT—Deep apricot self; horizontal F.....	1.00
TOP HAT—Rich and velvety; large and tall; deep purple.....	2.00
TRIFARI—Rich butter-yellow plicata; red brown pattern.....	1.00
TRULY YOURS—Laced and ruffled; yellow and white; Dykes winner.....	1.00
TWENTY GRAND—Very laced buff yellow; flushed orchid.....	1.50
TEXAS WAY—Huge dark purple with very wide petals.....	3.50
UNICORN—Mulberry plicata; the first horned Iris.....	3.00
VALLFY DAWN—Large; ruffled; smoothly finished self.....	10.00
VANITY FAIR—Clean medium pink; fiery tangerine beard.....	1.25
VENGEANCE—Full ruffled lavender plicata; heavy substance.....	3.00
VICTORIAN VEIL—Ruffled fancy plicata; rose-violet on white.....	.50
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VIOLET HARMONY—Wide beautiful violet; Dykes winner.....	2.00
VIOLET HILLS—Smooth; clear violet; satin sheen.....	10.00
WHITE PEACOCK—Big; very ruffled; perfect.....	1.25
WIDE WORLD—Large; reverse bi-color; S pale blue; F pure white.....	4.00
WITCH DOCTOR—(h) Unusual blend of lavender and gray; huge.....	3.00
WOODMONT PLUME—Huge plicata; white marked rose.....	.50
WINGS OF FLIGHT.....	3.50
YESTERYEAR—Ruffled champagne blend; falls flaring and laced.....	3.00

NOTE: Varieties marked (h) are hybrids resulting from crosses between tall beards and either Oncocyclus or Regelia Iris. Included in the former group are the "Mohrs." It is quite natural for some varieties to go dormant in summer, losing most or all of their foliage. Rhizomes of many are by nature quite small but in all cases the size of rhizomes sent will be representative of the variety.

SALES TAX: California customers please add 4% of each order.

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